

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a disgrace.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I have no interest in one sided arguments aiming to influence my politics. When these large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. I find this horribly offensive. I hope the FCC will get involved in curbing this behavior as swiftly and harshly as they did with the silly superbowl incident. Thank you.